IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 14994 of 2004

For Approval and Signature:

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.MAJMUDAR

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1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgements? : NO

2. To be referred to the Reporter or not? : NO

3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgement? : NO

4. Whether this case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder? : NO

5. Whether it is to be circulated to the concerned Magistrate/Magistrates,Judge/Judges,Tribunal/Tribunals? : NO

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PATEL VINABEN HIRABHAI THRO FATHER HIRABHAI G. PATEL

Versus

DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION OFFICER

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Appearance:

1. Special Civil Application No. 14994 of 2004

MR AN PATEL for Petitioner No. 1

MR HS MUNSHAW for Respondent No. 1

DS AFF.NOT FILED (N) for Respondent No. 2

MR NC SOOD, AGP for Respondent No. 3

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CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.MAJMUDAR

Date of decision: 08/12/2004

ORAL JUDGEMENT

RULE. With the consent of the parties matter is

taken up for hearing today.

By filing this petition, the petitioner has prayed that the respondents may be directed to consider the case of the petitioner in the Sports quota, as per Government Resolution dated 25-2-1980 and 1-8-1990 for the appointment to the post of Vidya Sahayak.

According to the petitioner, she has participated in the 28th Senior (Women) National Handball Championship through Gujarat State Handball Association, which was held at Calicut and certificate in this regard is issued by the Gujarat State Handball Association, which is annexed at page 16 of the compilation.

Mr.Sood, learned AGP, as well as Mr.Munshaw, learned advocate for the District Primary Education Officer states that the Director of Primary Education would like to ascertain whether the aforesaid association was given recognition at any point of time even in the past.

After taking instruction from the Director of Primary Education, Mr.Sood, learned AGP, states that if it is found that the aforesaid association was granted recognition by the Government and the petitioner has participated in Women's National Handball Championship, through this association, which was held at Calicut, then the claim of the petitioner for the appointment to the post of Vidya Sahayak shall be considered by giving benefit of Government Resolutions dated 25-2-1980 and 1-8-1990 by treating the case of the petitioner as a sports person. He submitted that the Director of Primary Education may be permitted to initiate appropriate inquiry to find out whether the certificate produced by the petitioner is genuine and whether the same is tampered with in any manner.

Considering the aforesaid submission of learned AGP, it is directed that the claim of the petitioner for recruitment to the post of Vidya Sahayak in Sports Quota shall be considered in view of Government Resolution dated 25-2-1980 and 1-8-1990, after verification of the certificate produced by the petitioner at page No.16. The Director of Primary Education can initiate appropriate inquiry to find out the genuineness of the certificate produced by the petitioner and appropriate decision may be taken in this regard within a period of one month from today and ultimately, if the Director is of the opinion that the petitioner is required to be appointed on the post of Vidya Sahayak, appropriate order

may be passed in this behalf latest by 15th January, 2005. It will be open for the Director of Primary Education to assign such inquiry to the concerned District Primary Education Officer, who is the appointing authority. If it is found that the certificate produced by the petitioner is genuine, the petitioner may be given relaxation as per Government Resolution dated 25-2-1980 and 1-8-1990. It is clarified that if the certificate is found to be genuine, the petitioner may be given all the benefits to which the petitioner is entitled, treating the claim of the petitioner as if it would have been considered at the relevant time.

Whatever decision taken by the Director may be communicated to the petitioner.

The petitioner is also permitted to produce certificate obtained from the competent authority, which is required to be produced as per Clause-9 of the advertisement. The petitioner may produce such certificate within a period of two weeks from today before the Director of Primary Education.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed. Rule is made absolute accordingly with no order as to costs.

Direct service is permitted.

(P.B.Majmudar,J.)
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